

BY Hendryx of Brewster

H.S.R. 38

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, A Dallas-based group of chili-dippers known as the Chili Appreciation Society, International, has attempted by subterfuge and otherwise to con off on society as a whole a 250 pound Austinite, Wick Fowler, as the world's greatest chili-grabber; and

Whereas, A former New Yorker who had the good sense and intelligence to remove his household to Alpine, Texas, one H. Allen Smith, took issue with Fowler's claim to fame; and

WHEREAS, An International Chili Confrontation took place between these two at Terlingua, Texas on October of 1967, before 3,000 people; and

WHEREAS, The purveyors of cow-chip-chili from Dallas rigged the judging by secreting at least one and perhaps two card-carrying members of the Dallas-based Chili Appreciation Society, International, as judges of the Great Chili Confrontation; and

WHEREAS, It has been proven that Terlingua Mayor David Witts was in the pay of the Dallas-based Chili Appreciation Society, International, and that said Mayor Witts declared the Confrontation a tie when in fact he was unable to render a decision after one spoonful of Wick Fowler's concoction scorched the enamel off said Mayor Witt's store bought teeth; and

WHEREAS, The Great Chili Confrontation was of such international interest that the Wall Street Journal, the London Daily Mirror, four television stations, scores of leading radio stations, all leading magazines, and such well-known Texas by-liners as Garth Jones, Sam Woods, Harley Pershing, and Frank Tugboat Tolbert, among others, witnessed and wrote about this great carriage of mis-justice; and

WHEREAS, It has since been learned that one of the judges imported from San Antonio, Floyd Schneider, is far more knowledgable of ^{sauerkraut} ~~sauerkraut~~ and pigs knuckles than chili, and that said Floyd Schneider was in cahoots with, if not controlled by, the Dallas-based Chili Appreciation Society, International; and

WHEREAS, It has since been established that the only honest and honorable judge of the whole scabby lot was the distinguished ranch woman and jurist from Alpine, Mrs. Hallie Stillwell; and

WHEREAS, A second cook-off will be necessary in the fall of 1968 to establish the true chili champion of the world; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Texas House of Representatives hereby request that the Honorable Gene Hendryx of Alpine, in whose district the Great Chili Confrontation occurred, and the Honorable Ben Jumbo Atell of Dallas, who also holds the title of Commissioner of Hides at Terlingua, represent the best interests of the State of Texas at the Second Great Confrontation; and that these two distinguished Members, knowing what one Member does reflects on us all, use their influence, ability, integrity, and imagination, to see that this great event is conducted in all fairness, to determine the best chili cook in the world, and in the event the duly appointed judges of the Great Confrontation are unable to agree on the winner, then the decision of the Honorable Representatives from Alpine and Dallas shall be final.

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READ AND ADOPTED

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